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SUBJECT: PRESS TREATMENT OF PM CARAMANLIS' VISIT TO FRANCE

1. GREEK NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN GIVING PROMINENT AND HIGHLY FAVORABLE COVERAGE TO PM CARAMANLIS' OFFICIAL VISIT TO FRANCE. PRESS REMARKS OF BOTH PM CARAMANLIS AND FRENCH PREMIER CHIRAC HAVE BEEN REPORTED WIDELY, INTERSPERSED WITH PHOTO AND TELEVISION COVERAGE OF AIRPORT ARRIVAL, MEETINGS AND OFFICIAL DINNERS.

2. NEWSPAPERS HAVE HIGHLIGHTED COINCIDENCE OF FRENCH/GREEK VIEWS ON CYPRUS, FRENCH "SPONSORSHIP" FOR GREECE'S MEMBERSHIP IN EC, MIRAGE AIRCRAFT AND OTHER FRENCH ARMAMENTS FOR GREECE, AND INVESTMENT AND TRADE OPPORTUNITIES FOR FRENCH HERE. GREEK PRESS EMPHASIZED THAT CARAMANLIS RECEIVED UNUSUALLY WARM WELCOME IN PARIS AND HIGH PRAISE FROM PM CHIRAC.

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